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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 27, 2002 (Paper No. 20), please consider the following amendments and remarks. This response is timely as it is accompanied by a petition and the appropriate fee to extend the time for response to July 27, 2002 (two-month extension).

In the specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 33 of page 13 with the following replacement paragraph: